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GENERAL'S SON RESTING WELL

Barman Free on Bond After Shooting

A 21-year-old former West Point cadet, son of the commander of NATO land forces in southeast Europe, was in good condition last night after he had been shot in a brawl in a Fourteenth street bar.

The wounded youth is Willard G. Wyman Jr., of 2638 Garfield St. NW., the son of Lt. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, who maintains headquarters in Ismir, Turkey. Young Wyman is in Walter Reed hospital recovering from the effects of a bullet fired into his stomach.

Homicide detectives said Michael Lee, 40, bartender at the scene of the shooting—the Sand Bar restaurant, 1123 Fourteenth St. NW.—has been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Released in Bond

The case against Lee was continued in Municipal court until Dec. 4 and the suspect was released in \$2,000 bond. Police said Lee has a police record which includes an arrest in 1947 in El Paso, Tex., for illegal possession of marijuana.

Young Wyman, who was treated first at Garfield hospital after the 1 a.m. shooting and then transferred to the military hospital, was resting comfortably after removal of the slug from his abdomen.

Altho homicide investigators and No. 2 precinct police still were making a check last night, they reported this run-down on the case:

Young Wyman told them, they said, that he, his girl friend and a Marine went to the tavern about 1 a.m. yesterday.

Lee, who lives upstairs at the Sand Bar, said Wyman and the Marine "rushed in and started to tussle . . . they pulled the buttons off my shirt."

Fired Two Shots

Lee said he grabbed an automatic pistol from behind the bar and shot twice.

One bullet dropped Wyman. The other struck the wall.

The marine, police said, drove Wyman and the girl, Opaline Evans, 21, of 1924 N St. NW., to Garfield hospital, then disappeared. Det. Sgt. Lionel Couture and Det. Jerry O'Donovan questioned the girl and Wyman at the hospital, then began looking for the bartender.

However, Lee gave up at the 2d precinct before they located him.

The detectives learned that Wyman had telephoned the Sand Bar from a Chinatown restaurant a short while before driving there in his auto.

Lee was alone, mopping up, when the youths walked in, he said. He had left the door open after closing hours so his dog could enter, he told the detectives.

"Jumped Him," Lee Says

The pair "jumped" him immediately, Lee said.

The Sand Bar is owned by Vera Lee, the bartender's ex-wife, police said. Lee did not tell police where he went right after the shooting.

Wyman's uncle, Col. Leslie H. Wyman of 5617 Overlea Rd., Sumner, Md., said the youth works as a clerk in the Defense department.

Gen. Wyman and his wife, whose Washington address is 2700 Connecticut Ave. NW., are in Turkey.

The general, former commander of the U. S. 9th corps in Korea, was assigned to the important NATO post last July. He is in charge of all Greek and Turkish land forces.

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